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STUDENTS INVITED TO

The New England T.P.A. The eighteenth annual conference of The New England Teachers Preparation Association will be held November 5th and th in the Hotel Statler in Boston.

The Conference of Student Delegates will be under the direction of Dr. Charles Russell President of the State Teachers College at Westifield, Mass. The program will be as follows: Friday, November 5. 1937 2:30-3:30 Panel Discussion

"Student Participation in government"

3:30-4:00 Inspection of Student Exhibits and Registration 400-5:00 Panel Discussion

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MASS S.T.C. PUBLICATIONS TO MEET HERE NOV. 12

The Massachusetts Association of State Teachers College Publications will hold it's bi-annual conference at this College on Friday, November 12th.

The tentative program is as follows.

12:45 Registration of Delegates

1:15 Preliminary Meeting

1:30 An extra edition of the Stick goes to press.

1:45 Sectional Meetings

a. News

b. Literary and Feature

c. Sports

d. Editorial

3:15 Speaker

4:15 Large Meeting

a. Criticism

b. Business Meeting

5:00 Dinner and Meeting of **Editors**

All students and faculty are cordially invited to attend the conference.

ATTEND CONVENTION Dramatic Club Scores Again in "Kind Lady"

NEW BRAVES TAKEN INTO MOHAWK CLUB

On last Monday evening the Mohawk Club completed the second degree in the installation of new members. Eight young braves were admitted into the inner circle of the "Tribe of The Bear". Having sworn to the oath of allegiance given by Chief Jeffrey. Following this a short business meeting was held. Harry O'Connell was given the post of Custodian of Propertes.

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WEEKS SCHEDULE Week of November 8th Monday

3:00 P.M. W.A.A. Meeting 3:00 P.M. Soccer practice 4:00 P.M. Girl's soccer

Tuesday

11:00 A.M. Assembly

Horace Mann Program

12:30 P.M. Glee Club

4:00 P.M. Girl's soccer

4:00 P.M. Basketball practice

Wednesday

Soccer game—Away— F.T.C. against Springfield J.V's.

12:30 P.M. Glee Club

3:00 P.M. Basketball practice

3:00 P.M. Soccer - Girl's

Thursday

Armistice Day--no school

Friday

3:00 PM. Girl's soccer

3:00 P.M. Basketball practice

Saturday

Soccer game—Away— FTC. against American Inter- two touchdowns scored on passes national.

"KIND LADY" WELL RECEIVED LAST NIGHT

"Kind Lady", the Dramatic Club production, was enthusiastically received by a capacity audience Wednesday evening.

The cast was well chosen and the actors' excellent handling of the various parts showed a comprehensive understanding of the play. The different role of Mary Herries, a kind - hearted wealthy woman, was ably portrayed by Dorothy Sears. Her interpretation of the middle - aged woman in the power of a ruthlessly clever crook was splendid. Kal Kansaniva gave a masterly portrayal of Henry Abbott, the villain who gained entrance into the Herries household because of the generosity of its mistress. Kansanvia's performance was well supported by James Baker as Mr. Edwards, a

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JUNIORS ARE ACCLAIMED FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

Monday afternoon the Juniors became the Intra-Mural touch football champions when they defeated the Sophomore 5-0.

In the elimination both the Juniors and the Sophomores had clean slates until the championgame Monday brought the Intra-Mural football season to a close at Fitchburg.

All of the scoring took place in the first quarter, the arst point coming on tthe opening kick off when Lanides fumbled the kick in the back of the Sophomore's goal. The other points came from

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EDITORIAL

KIND LADY

No one, regardless of his conception or standard of theatricals, would hesitate to call last night's performance successful and highly worthwhile.

Yet we must not make the error of evaluating the venture in terms of last night alone. Its greatest value lies in the fact that thirteen student actresses and actors, the technicians, the business staff, and a score of ticket-sellers have in the past weeks been thrown into intensive learning situations—accept ing responsibilities, making decisions, being agreeable under pressure, and meeting people.

They will go forth into life with a stronger conviction that difficulties can be overcome, that order can come of chaos, and that hard work is a blessing. They will be better teachers.

THE ASH TRAY

By Alf Braconier

Gossip has it that the Soph Hallowe'en was the best informal'round these parts for many - a-year...Was like old times seeing so many of the old gang back ...The Junior-Soph touch-football struggle was really won in the first few minutes of play by the former... Coach Creamer has assumed the "Gloomy Gil" Dobie attitude.

Met a bright girl the other day who thought that scrub teams were formed to keep the varsity players clean.

Noticed while wasting 'time: Adah Parker's stride---those two pals, Miss Nixon and her hankie--Lacky and M. Owens trying to break each other's fingers---the marked increase in male membership of the Art Club---the time-honored Ivy changing its color.

Someone aptly called Winchell a second Abraham Lincoln because he's for the peep-hole, by the peep-hole, and through the peep-hole!

Looks like next year's political debaters will agree that "Tusiness is better". They won't be able to agree whether it's better "Because of—" or "In spite of—"

Prize pun of last month: Tamiris another day... Dormitory Serenade: Hank and one of his pupils, Busby's cornet (Benjie's, too), some one pounding out an Indian chant on the piano downstairs....The Cider Barons: B. Bennett and Pearson (ask them about it)...What do you think of a Soph P.A. man playing ticktack-too with a Freshman young lady, during class, no less?

The Dramatic Club sure left the country (pardon, went to town) Wednesday nite-which is nothing unusual, though....Looks tough for that mixed-doubles tennis tournament..Favorite dorm orchestra: Guy Lombardo...

"KIND LADY"

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glib and garrulous conversationalist, and Mildred Slattery as Mrs. Edwards, a woman well-pleased with herself in the diabolical scheme. The Edward's meddling daughter was humorously played by Peggy Lanigan. Paul Waring, as the Docter, assisted in making the Abbott's stay in the Herries home a permanent one.

The role of Henry Abbott's wife, Ada, was depicted by Beulah Mitchell, who played well the part of a woman used as a tool in the unscrupulous hands of Henry Abbott. Adah Parker, as Lucy Weston, gave a sympathetic performance of Mary Herries most intimate friend and adviser, while Mary Herries' niece, Phyllis Glenning, and her English Peter Santard, fiance, splendidly characterized by Ken Killay, and Helen Nortonen. Ernest Savoy, in the humorous rola of Gustav Rosenburg, a French portrait collector, gave to the play that touch of humor which served to intensify the horror of the plot.

Madalyn Wolfson properly filled the role of the maid. Rose, the only person who suspected Henry Abbotts evil intentions. It was Russell Gearin, as Mr. Foster, Mary Harries' lawyer, who finnally was convinced of Mr. Abbotts deceit and brought the plot to its cleverly unveiled climax.

The actors are to be congratulated for the manner whereby they created the subtle aura of eeriness with which the play is invested.

Miss Nixon, faculty advicer of the Dramatic Club, again proved her ability as a director in her capable handling of "Kind Lady"

SOPHOMORE DANCE WELL ATTENDED

Thursday, Nov. 4, 1937

A very interesting and original Hallowe'en dance was given by the Sophomore class last Friday night in the library.

The high-light of the evening was the unusual entertainment presented by the members of the ham Teachers College. faculty. The tragedy, Romelete and Julio, presented by the womfaculty members, brought many bursts of laughter from the audience. Dressed in white robes and sandals, they presented a picture of ancient Rome. The in an attempt to save the life of a beautiful maiden. At the conclusion of the tragedy the stage was strewn with the dead.

As the second part of the entertainment, the men faculty members sang a group of sailor songs. Dressed as jolly tars, the men presented a humorous tableau of the life of the briny deep.

Not a book was to be seen; the clever decorations completely concealed them from view. For decorations cornstalks, jack-ol'anterns, farm tools, wagon wheels, and even a horse gig Goodwin's were used. Jerry orchestra was placed inside of a huge jack-o-lantern made of paper.

FOOTBALL

(Continued From Page 1) the first being from Creamer to O'Sheasy and the second from O'Sheasy to Creamer.

After this scoring rally the Sophomore's defense tightened, but at the final whistle the score still remained 5--0.

Winning this contest puts the Junior in line to lay a game with stuctor, is going to give the team Gerry Lyons, head of Soccer. some trick plays to work on, Among the enthusiastic playfetive against the strong Holy Dav, Burke, Cross Champions.

LOCAL STUDENTS ATTEND FRAMINGHAM MEETING

President Scully, Anna Clifford and Ruth Hughes, accompanied by Miss Bolger, left Fitchburg vesterday afternoon to attend the annual Athletic Conference which is being held at Framing-

On Thursday evening the delegates from the various Massachusetts Teachers Colleges will have an informal get-together, and the sessions of the conference will commence on Friday morning. This year instead of Round famous characters lost their lives, Table Discussions there will be short reports from the Delegates from each college on the general theme of creating friendship through recreational activities. Fitchburg's subject is "Sports in Various Countries". This topic will cover the international or-

> archery, badminton, winter sports.

> ganization of hockey, soccer, ten-

HORACE MANN COMM. ARRANGE PROGRAM

The Horace Mann Committee has arranged a most interesting program for Tuesday afternoon, November 9th.

There will be an exhibit in the corridor outside the assembly hall on that date consisting of text materials old and new; training school pupils work; and teachers college students work.

Miss Conlon is assisting the committee in preparing the exhibit for the teachers college students.

SOCCER

Not to be outdone by the men the Holy Cross Intra - Mural of F.T.C. the girls had their in-Champions November 17th. Mr. itial soccer practice on Monday Healy, Fitchurg's phycical in-lafternoon under the tutelage of

which he hopes will prove ef- ers were Meskinis, Dormin. Cote. Algeo, Hackett, McCarthy, jaws. Connely, Hartnett,

SOCCER GAME AT BRIDGEWATER

To-morrow afternoon F.T.C.'s Booters wlil journey to Bridgewater where they will play their traditional rivals.

The team under coach McDonald's direction will be out to get revenge for last years' 1-0 defeat which they suffered from the Bridgewater team in a bitterly contested game.

It is hoped by the coach and players that there will be a large delegation from Fitchburg at the game to cheer them on. Anyone who goes will be guaranteed an afternoon of thrills.

CONVENTION

(Continued From Page 1) Saturday, November 6, 1937 9:00-9:55 Panel Discussion "Athletics and Team Competition"

10:00-10:55 Panel Discussion "Student Recreation"

11:00-11:55 Panel Discussion "Clubs and Other Organizations"

9:00—12:00 Open Discussion "Student Publications"

9:00—12:00 Open Discussion "Conduct of Student Finances"

2:15 Faculty-Student Luncheon Miss Bradt and Mr. Weston will accompany the following delegates to the conference: Adah Parker, Alice Alego, J. Warren Anderson, and Edward Busby.

Dr. Charles Herlihy, our president and member of the Resolutions Committee, will be chairman of the Panel Discussion "Scholarship in Teacher Education."

Scully, Neudorf, and O'Donnell. As a result of this arduous practice there were not only many sore shins but even a few swollen

AMPUS HATTER

Is it true that:

The K. C. romance became a disorganized last Friday little nite?

Algeo tipped for Murphy in the dining hall?

Kasper was worshipped by the alumni?

Sarge is weakening?

Trippy is selling Soph. cider at cents a glass?

Mr. Anthony made a tour of the Maine Practical Arts Shops including the Stanley Machine Shop of South Portland?

Peg Lanigan is wearing Flaherty's B. C. pin?

Cupid is prodding Lagsdin and Anderson?

Ray Boyce has a Spa (ing) partner?

Lovell doesn't like Mass. Art School?

Jeff is buming to Leominster again?

Baker's folks are living in Leominster where he sent the umbrella? (V. H.)

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Tel. 1166

Fitchburg, Mass.

The Big Six are no more?

Kasper's sister is coming here next year, Matty?

Ed Donnelly is to start a romance .with a V. S. of Miller Hall?

Marvis M. is giving advice to the lovelorn?

The autographing of Freshman P.A., project number one, the breadboard, is in full swing.

There is a great demand for an after hour messenger between Miller and Palmer Halls.

Several comments have been advanced as to where Henry Lambert was when the lights went out.

The answer to a long perplexing question is that the nails are in the maintenance department.

When bundles for the dorm students arrive through the post office, it is almost certain that there will be a gathering in the owner's room the same night.

Something that tickled me, seeing Hedin smoking a Ceegar. It nearly floored me, and him too.

Will Franny Houle wait as long as his illustratious brother before gathering his first harvest of Peach-Bloom?

Bresnahan's red and blue coat identifies him at any distance.

Slowly the leaves are droping from the trees and a full view of Miller Hall is being obtained from Palmer Hall.

When Better Foods Are Wanted

The College Spa

Meals - Ices - Candy

My respect to the Jewish race, wish there were more of them here, they aren't "porkers".

let's take another look at---CANDID LITERARY SHOTS OF YOUR FELLOW STOONTS! "I'd ask for the next dance, but all the cars are taken."--Creamer "I don't know what his intentions are--he's been keeping me pretty much in the dark."--N.M.

"An intelligent girl is one who knows how to refuse a kiss without being deprived of it."--Jeff "There isn't much to be seen there(W. Concord) but what you hear makes up for it."--R. Hughes "If I've said anything for which I'm sorry, I'm glad of it."---Millie S.

"Temperamental?--I'll say! She's 95 per-cent temper and 5 percent mental."--V. Glennon

"I'm game --but not yours." Ruth K.

Mary B. Likes this one---"Find 'em, feed 'em, fool 'em, forget 'em ---stop right there and you'll ne'er regret 'em."

MOHAWK CLUB

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final degree will be given Coggshall Park. The young Braves will present an entertainment and following the business meeting, refreshments will be served. The insellation this year marks the 14th in the life of the Club. The braves taken into the inner circle are:

Harry O'Connell Chester Bercume Thomas Sweeney Walter Vorse John Loiko Henry Kosciusko William Donovan Walter Harrod

Kead the new books from our Lending Library GROVE STREET BOOK SHOP